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For Delegate to the Constitutional Convention:

A. G. W. SANGO of Muskogee.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Everts as a candidate for Mayor subject to the action of the Republican party.

The Cimeter stands pat on being against immorality, vice, licentiousness, and it does not matter who the persons are or the position they may occupy.

Our friend the Searchlight forgets that a safety valve should never be over loaded, for if it is, something may happen. It would be well is our worthy contemporary would let the pot alone while the cooks are away.

Old Affidavit Taylor is still cussing the Cimeter and making dire promise for our hurried departure from the journalistic arena but we are still doing business at the old stand and if Hayman (Old Affidavit Taylor) has finished the gallows we are willing that he be hanged on the same.

The fellows that want Judge Raymond removed are the worst element of democrats (The better element are honest enough to be fair) and lilywhite republicans who hate Judge Raymond because he like our President Roosevelt believes in giving every man "a square deal."

The committee appointed by Mr. Fuller, the inspector, from the department of Justice was composed of democrats and lily white republicans. The colored members of the bar were not considered. It was the social bar association and not the Muskogee bar who were considered by Mr. Fuller.

Davis, the Lincoln club dictator in a speech recently at a pow wow said all the old leaders are traitors and will sell out. This was a broad statement and in defense of the old gang, we ask, who he referred to as some of them referred to * * * are still alive, and then we wonder if Davis had sold out when he advised the Negro to vote against Ross Shackelford, the regular Republican nominee for Recorder. Davis did this in a public meeting on the hill, and we wonder if the Negroes who

were present have forgotten the advice given by this new leader who poses as a paragon of hell is full of his class of misfits

The representative of the Attorney General joined in with the democrats (it may have been unintentionally) in drawing the color line. There are ten members of the bar (colored men) who were denied permission of being present when the fellows who filed charges against Judge Raymond were attempting to prove their charges. The excuse for denying us admission was that we were not members of the (social) bar association, an organization that no Negro can join. These democrats are smooth ducks, and they fooled the Ass't Attorney general or else he willingly joined them in their color line prejudice.

Hon. J. C. Johnson, a prominent colored lawyer and a member of the Wewoka bar was present with the other lawyers of that place and took part in the proceedings that endorsed Judge Raymond. At Muskogee the Arkansas product of bourbonism and democracy (the Ft. Smith brand) was in the ascendancy when the bar met and they hid behind the social bar to prevent a Negro from being present. There were some fellows in the deal who are not from Ark. but are under that influence which means the same thing to us as a race. Every Negro will remember the action of the race haters and when the time comes as it surely will, there will be a settlement.



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